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LOCAL NEWS.

Primary election, Saturday, June 28.
Board of Supervisors meets Wednesday, May 8th.

The next term of the circuit court of Accomac begins Monday, May 6th.

Strawberry checks, good for a life time, \$1.00 for 500, \$1.50 for 1,000 at Enterprise office.

Luna Park will be open on Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday nights and afternoons.

The dwelling of Rev. Levi Duncan, colored, near Pennyville, together with the most of his furniture, was destroyed by fire, which started in the cook room, Friday night of last week. Loss about \$1,000.

New advertisements appear in this issue of R. L. Shield & Co. Onancock, Va., now over 100,000, Onancock, and L. H. Hyslop, Norfolk. They are of interest to our readers and merit their attention.

There will be a meeting of the Thos. C. Kelly Chapter, Daughters of the Confederacy, at home of Mrs. M. D. Bagwell, Wednesday, May 1st, at 3 p. m. All members are urged to bring in their applications properly written up.

The "Methodist," the canoe owned by Joshua Thomas, the famous "Parson of the Islands," has been on one hundred years. It will be on exhibition at the Jamestown Exposition, together with pictures showing scenes in his life.

A furious wind storm swept over the upper part of the county, near Mearsville, Tuesday night, demolishing the barn, stables and carriage house of Mr. Poulson on the "old Bailey farm," uprooting trees, blowing down fences &c.

Mr. Rufus W. Harding has been appointed by the census bureau of the department of Commerce and Labor, Washington, as special agent, to secure the records of Accomac County and furnish divorce statistics of said county for the last twenty years.

There will be a call meeting of the Peninsula Baptist Church at Red Men's hall, Keller, Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The members of the church are earnestly requested to be present as a matter of great importance is to come before the church.

The young ladies, of Keller, will give an entertainment in the barrel house there April 30th, consisting of two plays, entitled "The Superstition" and "The Slaves of the Sea," and a variety of other amusements. Refreshment will be served. Admission 25 and 15 cents.

Visitors to the Jamestown Exposition on the Eastern Shore can be accommodated with board and lodging by the following: Mrs. Maggie Chandler, Rev. R. N. Hartness, Mrs. John L. Ward, Mr. L. B. Hyslop and Mr. Geo. W. Gilman. See their advertisements in another column of this paper.

William S. Nelson, trustee, will on Saturday, April 27th, at 2 o'clock p. m. in front of the storehouse of Wm. L. Hyslop, in Modest town, sell at public auction the very valuable real estate of John W. Bundick, located near the village of Modest town. For terms and full particulars see advertisement in this issue.

Two tracts or parcels of land, situated on Nantux Creek, near Pungoteague, will be sold at public auction in the village of Pungoteague, by C. A. McHugh, J. H. Cutchen and H. A. Hall, special commissioners, at 12 o'clock noon on Saturday, 11th day of May, 1907. For particulars see advertisement in this issue.

All persons, who wish to vote at the primary election and the general election in November, must pay their poll taxes by May 6th, as shown by an advertisement of the treasurer and his deputy in this issue. As will be noted, appointments have been made by them in many sections of the county for the convenience of those who wish to qualify themselves as voters.

The Jamestown Exposition number of the Real Estate Journal of F. H. Dryden & Co., Pocomoke City, has been issued containing a list of many valuable farms in hand for sale by them in Maryland and Virginia, is finely illustrated with cuts of farm houses, churches, scenery &c., in Worcester and Somerset counties, together with views of Jamestown Exposition. It contains much valuable information about the Peninsula and is worthy of a place in every home in the section it represents.

Many citizens of the county were present on the opening day at the Jamestown Exposition. Among those in the party who left Accomac C. H. on Thursday for the Exposition were Messrs John S. Parsons, S. B. Turlington, Barton Lilliston, Stewart Ashby, Alfred and John Edmonds, Wm. E. Lewis, Thos. H. Melson, L. Floyd Nock, G. L. Doughty, James H. Fletcher, W. J. Watkinson, Wiley Watkinson, Wm. Stevenson, Geo. T. Edwards, Dr. J. H. Ayers, Mrs. John W. Berry, Miss Susie Grant.

A new passenger schedule is now in effect on N. Y. P. & N. R. R. Several trains have been added to accommodate New York and Philadelphia visitors to the Jamestown Exposition, which go through without stopping on the Eastern Shore.

The cars are in north bound, before, and south bound train arriving at Tisbury at 2:33 p. m., about an hour earlier than heretofore, and south bound train, due at Tisbury about 7:30 p. m., is unchanged.

Warner Ames, trustee, will on Tuesday, May 14th, next at 2 o'clock p. m. sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, in front of the hotel of Wm. Conrades, in the town of Onancock, Va., certain very valuable personal property of the Onancock Gas Co. consisting of the entire gas plant now operating at the town of Onancock, consisting of every kind and description connected therewith and a part thereof, together with all the gas mains, pipes, fixtures, lamp posts, rights, franchises and privileges to the said Gas Co. belonging—also certain very valuable office furniture consisting of a typewriter, desks, filing case &c. &c. A lease for the land on which the plant is located will also be sold. For further information see posters or trustee at his office in Onancock.

NEIGHBORHOOD NOTES.

Chincoteague.

Mr. C. O. Disbrow, of Philadelphia, is home on a visit to his parents.

Mr. C. S. Watson has bought general store of Mr. Frank Merritt, up the Island.

Mr. G. C. Cherricks sold his house and lot Saturday to Mr. Wm. Bowden, Sr., for the sum of \$1775.

Dr. R. W. White and Captain S. J. Munford, Sr., are in Philadelphia this week on a business trip.

Capt. K. J. Bunting went to Fair Haven, Conn., this week to buy a oil engine for his new power boat.

Misses Mary and Laura Pruitt, Florence Hitchens, Mary Holden and Miss O'Brien, chaperoned by Mr. and Mrs. Pruitt, of Pocomoke city, spent Sunday with Miss Ida Wheaton.

A shirt and overall factory will soon be established here. A meeting for that purpose of our citizens was called this week by Mr. Ira Wright, of Seaford, Del., and the money necessary quickly subscribed.

Two of our townsmen have been promoted recently—Mr. Oliver Clark, mate on Winter Quarter Lightship, No. 37, to second mate on the new U. S. buoy tender, Sunflower, and Captain John Birch of the U. S. Lightship Abreast of Cape May, to first mate on the U. S. buoy tender, Zigzag.

Arrivals at Atlantic Hotel this week: T. H. Mears, Geo. E. Ward, C. F. Shelley, Baltimore; J. J. Bailey, L. L. Lighten, S. L. Alfred, Philadelphia; J. J. Jones, W. C. Sasse, Wilmington; Thos. H. Hayman, Norfolk; E. G. Hastings, Cleveland, Ohio; Ira Wright, Seaford; W. P. Selby, Stockton; A. C. Matthews and wife, W. E. Fox, C. J. Rev, Accomac.

The oyster season is practically closed for us, a few barrels only closed shipped to market at this time. Better prices have been received by us than ever before, but on account of the high price of seed oysters, we would have lost money if we had not been the case. A few years ago oyster seed could be bought in our waters at from ten to 15 cents per bushel, now we have to get them from North Carolina and Delaware bay at cost to us from 45 to 70 cents per bushel. Our oyster planters have realized that they must raise their own seed, but what is to become of the poor man and his family no one can say.

Onancock.

The Schooner Alice and Anna landed a cargo of oysters for Messrs. Hopkins & Co. Tuesday.

Miss Sarah Nelson Parker has returned from a visit of several weeks to her sister in Washington, D. C.

Dr. Oscar L. Powell has sold his farm near Merry Branch, containing 152 acres, to Mr. Wm. C. West for \$9,000.00.

Mr. Wm. F. Hopkins, son of R. L. Hopkins, Esq., who was recently appointed by Representative Jones cadet at West Point, passed his physical examination at Fort Meyer Tuesday.

At a meeting of the Finance Committee of the Accomac Traction and Power Company Monday, a resolution adopted that five thousand dollars additional stock subscriptions be secured was adopted. With this done, it is believed that thirty year coupon bonds, redeemable after ten years with interest at six per cent, payable on the 1st of July of each year for the balance of cost of construction and equipment can be floated, and work commenced at once. The road will cost \$70,000 one-half of which is required in stock.

The canoe, Methodist, for many years the property of Joshua Thomas, the renowned parson of the Islands, has been on board of which he sailed, and while at work on the island he preached, was brought to Onancock a few days ago to be carried to the Jamestown Exposition. It is sixteen feet long and was made from one large pine tree in 1806. For a long time it has been in possession of the late Joshua P. Thomas, a grandson of the parson, and is in fairly good condition now. Its history will be written and offered for sale at the Exposition.

Parkley.

Mrs. T. F. Russell is spending a few days in Baltimore.

Quite a large number of our people attended the opening exercises of the Jamestown Exposition Friday.

Mrs. Geo. T. Scott, who has been in hospital in Baltimore for operation and treatment, returned home this week much improved.

Mrs. W. K. Dever has returned to her home in Washington after a visit of several days at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Mason at this place.

Mrs. Thomas Robinson Ward, who has been spending several weeks here with her sisters, Mrs. H. R. Bennett and Mrs. G. W. Maxon, returned to her home in Albany, N. Y., a few days ago.

Painter.

Mr. J. F. Ward, of Hallwood, was in town Saturday.

Mr. Geo. W. Core, of Pastorina, was in town Saturday last.

Mr. J. C. Lewis is in Norfolk this week on a business trip.

Mr. Early Killman, of Keller, visited Prof. H. L. Lowry Sunday.

Mr. Paul C. Ayers has accepted a position with the N. Y. P. & N. R. R. Co. here.

Mrs. J. O. Wallace, accompanied by Dr. R. J. White, of Keller, left Monday for hospital in Norfolk for treatment.

Messrs. J. H. Turner and H. A. Westcott are attending the Methodist District Conference at Cheriton, this week.

Keller.

Mrs. May Stockley visited Norfolk and the Exposition grounds last week.

Rev. J. W. Nicholson, of this place, is attending District Conference at Capeville.

Miss Julia Kellam, of Painter, visited the home of Mr. L. J. Hyslop on Monday last.

The heavy downfall of rain on Monday night was very much needed in this section.

Some of the Keller gentlemen seem to have been pierced by Pungoteague cupid's dart of late.

The agents at Keller will occupy the new station house this week, and Mr. G. T. Mapp will move the old one on his lot in Keller.

Miss Mildred Downing entertained a few of her friends on last Friday, Saturday and Sunday. Among those present were Misses Polly and Virginia Beach, Bertie Nicholson, Manie Savage, and Florida Bradford.

Misses Tom Colburn, E. B. Colburn, Ned Savage, Tom Ayers, Jim Bott, Garland Downing and Jack Nicholson. The pleasure experienced by all has not been surpassed this season and they wish to have it repeated soon.

Temperanceville.

Dr. Ober was badly bitten by his greyhound last week.

Quite a large number of automobiles from the North are expected to pass through our town this week to the Jamestown Exposition.

The rainfall here on Tuesday afternoon and night was heavy, and it was followed later by a wind storm which blew down trees, fences &c.

There is talk here of a trolley line from Sykes Island via Bloomtown Point and temperanceville to Wisharts Point and later to Wallops Beach.

The serious illness of Mr. Leroy Oldham, formerly of our village now of Baltimore, is deeply regretted by his many friends here. The latest advices are favorable to his recovery.

Mr. William Fox and family left our village Wednesday for their new home at Snow Hill, Md. He goes there to accept a better position with the Diamond State Telephone Co., with which he has been connected since it began operations in this village. All our people regret to part with him and his family.

Accomac's Part in the War of 1812.

The above is the title of a piece of work prepared by Spencer D. Hopkins, a pupil of the Onancock High School for the Jamestown Exposition. It is an exhibit, and is of interest and value to all Accomacks in that it gives the names of all officers and privates enlisted in the war of 1812 from the county of Accomac. There were thirteen companies composing the Second Regiment of Virginia Militia, under the command of the command of Col. Thomas M. Bayly. The following are the names of the captains of each company: Joseph Ames, David Ashby, Michael Chandler, Henry B. Custis, James Garrison, Thomas R. Joynes, William Henderson, William D. Outten, William Scarborough, Isaac Smith and James S. Teakle.

In these thirteen companies were enlisted 1102 men. The names of a large majority of families now living in Accomac may be seen, along with the company and officers of the company, to which they belonged. The name Kellam enlisted, numbers 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246, 247, 248, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 278, 279, 280, 281, 282, 283, 284, 285, 286, 287, 288, 289, 290, 291, 292, 293, 294, 295, 296, 297, 298, 299, 300, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 332, 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, 339, 340, 341, 342, 343, 344, 345, 346, 347, 348, 349, 350, 351, 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, 357, 358, 359, 360, 361, 362, 363, 364, 365, 366, 367, 368, 369, 370, 371, 372, 373, 374, 375, 376, 377, 378, 379, 380, 381, 382, 383, 384, 385, 386, 387, 388, 389, 390, 391, 392, 393, 394, 395, 396, 397, 398, 399, 400, 401, 402, 403, 404, 405, 406, 407, 408, 409, 410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 418, 419, 420, 421, 422, 423, 424, 425, 426, 427, 428, 429, 430, 431, 432, 433, 434, 435, 436, 437, 438, 439, 440, 441, 442, 443, 444, 445, 446, 447, 448, 449, 450, 451, 452, 453, 454, 455, 456, 457, 458, 459, 460, 461, 462, 463, 464, 465, 466, 467, 468, 469, 470, 471, 472, 473, 474, 475, 476, 477, 478, 479, 480, 481, 482, 483, 484, 485, 486, 487, 488, 489, 490, 491, 492, 493, 494, 495, 496, 497, 498, 499, 500, 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 508, 509, 510, 511, 512, 513, 514, 515, 516, 517, 518, 519, 520, 521, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 527, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, 533, 534, 535, 536, 537, 538, 539, 540, 541, 542, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554, 555, 556, 557, 558, 559, 560, 561, 562, 563, 564, 565, 566, 567, 568, 569, 570, 571, 572, 573, 574, 575, 576, 577, 578, 579, 580, 581, 582, 583, 584, 585, 586, 587, 588, 589, 590, 591, 592, 593, 594, 595, 596, 597, 598, 599, 600, 601, 602, 603, 604, 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 610, 611, 612, 613, 614, 615, 616, 617, 618, 619, 620, 621, 622, 623, 624, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629, 630, 631, 632, 633, 634, 635, 636, 637, 638, 639, 640, 641, 642, 643, 644, 645, 646, 647, 648, 649, 650, 651, 652, 653, 654, 655, 656, 657, 658, 659, 660, 661, 662, 663, 664, 665, 666, 667, 668, 669, 670, 671, 672, 673, 674, 675, 676, 677, 678, 679, 680, 681, 682, 683, 684, 685, 686, 687, 688, 689, 690, 691, 692, 693, 694, 695, 696, 697, 698, 699, 700, 701, 702, 703, 704, 705, 706, 707, 708, 709, 710, 711, 712, 713, 714, 715, 716, 717, 718, 719, 720, 721, 722, 723, 724, 725, 726, 727, 728, 729, 730, 731, 732, 733, 734, 735, 736, 737, 738, 739, 740, 741, 742, 743, 744, 745, 746, 747, 748, 749, 750, 751, 752, 753, 754, 755, 756, 757, 758, 759, 760, 761, 762, 763, 764, 765, 766, 767, 768, 769, 770, 771, 772, 773, 774, 775, 776, 777, 778, 779, 780, 781, 782, 783, 784, 785, 786, 787, 788, 789, 790, 791, 792, 793, 794, 795, 796, 797, 798, 799, 800, 801, 802, 803, 804, 805, 806, 807, 808, 809, 810, 811, 812, 813, 814, 815, 816, 817, 818, 819, 820, 821, 822, 823, 824, 825, 826, 827, 828, 829, 830, 831, 832, 833, 834, 835, 836, 837, 838, 839, 840, 841, 842, 843, 844, 845, 846, 847, 848, 849, 850, 851, 852, 853, 854, 855, 856, 857, 858, 859, 860, 861, 862, 863, 864, 865, 866, 867, 868, 869, 870, 871, 872, 873, 874, 875, 876, 877, 878, 879, 880, 881, 882, 883, 884, 885, 886, 887, 888, 889, 890, 891, 892, 893, 894, 895, 896, 897, 898, 899, 900, 901, 902, 903, 904, 905, 906, 907, 908, 909, 910, 911, 912, 913, 914, 915, 916, 917, 918, 919, 920, 921, 922, 923, 924, 925, 926, 927, 928, 929, 930, 931, 932, 933, 934, 935, 936, 937, 938, 939, 940, 941, 942, 943, 944, 945, 946, 947, 948, 949, 950, 951, 952, 953, 954, 955, 956, 957, 958, 959, 960, 961, 962, 963, 964, 965, 966, 967, 968, 969, 970, 971, 972, 973, 974, 975, 976, 977, 978, 979, 980, 981, 982, 983, 984, 985, 986, 987, 988, 989, 990, 991, 992, 993, 994, 995, 996, 997, 998, 999, 1000.

Very respectfully,
G. G. Joynes, Sup't.

Examination of Teachers.

At a recent meeting of the State Board of Education the following regulations were adopted:

1. The first regular examinations of teachers for the year 1907 shall be held on May 2nd, 3rd and 4th; the second regular examination shall be held on July 28th, 30th and 31st.

Teachers may take either of these examinations, but all who do not expect to attend a summer institute should take the examination in May as the result of the July examination may be made known too late for many teachers to contract for schools and may cause them inconvenience.

Those teachers who take the examination in May and fail, will not be permitted to take the July examination unless they in the meantime attend some summer institute.

J. H. Saunders
G. G. Joynes, State Examiner.
Div. Sup't.

Qualifications on Estates.

Qualifications on the estates of the following have been made of late before the clerk of the Circuit Court: George R. Colburn, administrator of John James Jones.

Thomas B. James, administrator of Joshua P. Thomas.
Lafayette Baker, Edmond Baker and Alfred J. Rew, executors of Thomas Baker.

William Thomas Rogers, executor of Zoro C. Mason.
Mrs. Mattie A. Edwards, administratrix of Rev. Richard Edwards.

School Notice.

Schools of Lee district will close May 15th, making a term of 8 months. Teachers must make out their term reports promptly and return registers to the clerk, before the last month's salary is paid. Accomac High School closes May 18th.

E. T. Koenig, clerk.

Meeting County Electoral School Board.

The County Electoral School Board will meet at Melfa, Saturday 27th, upon arrival of local South bound train, to appoint district school trustees where the term of office expires May 1st, 1907.

G. G. Joynes, Jno. E. Mapp, Chairman.
Onancock, Va., April 10, 1907.

Exmore Baptist Church Organized.

One of the most significant services was held at Exmore, on Thursday, April 11th, that has ever perhaps taken place in our village. The Exmore Baptist Church was duly organized after months of faithful labor. The recognizing council convened with the following messengers from the neighboring churches composing it: Revs. J. H. Hundley and J. K. Goode, and brethren G. Twyford, A. Cline, Wm. Roberts, and P. W. Hamlett. Before the council proceeded with its business, we had the pleasure of listening to a strong and soul stirring sermon, preached by Rev. Jno. Hundley, pastor Cape Charles Baptist Church. After singing the dear old song "How firm a foundation," the council proceeded with the organization of the church.

The letters held by the several candidates were examined, and the object for organization and covenant of the church were discussed, and voted upon favorably. Twenty-seven were recognized and properly constituted into a church. After extending the right hand of fellowship, a prayer on behalf of the newly organized church was offered by Rev. Jno. Hundley. The church and congregation then listened to a very practical and well chosen address by Rev. J. K. Goode, pastor of Drummondtown Baptist Church, bearing directly upon the relation which this church sustains to its constituency, and to the world. The two addresses will be invaluable to this church and community for spiritual enlightenment and stimulus.

The service was concluded with "Forward Christian Soldiers" which voices the sentiments of every member of the congregation.

This church begins with a bright future before us, with large possibilities and a bid fair to be one of our brightest country fields. The building of a church house is already in progress, and will be completed in the early summer. We ask the prayers and sympathy of all our sister churches.

The Revival Meeting at Drummondtown.

The revival services, which for the last ten days have been in progress at Drummondtown Baptist Church, came to a close Wednesday night. From the first God's power was manifest, and the service was a most successful one. Rev. B. Lacy Hoge, who assisted the pastor, is a man of consecration and zeal, with a burning love for God's eternal truth; and under God, his strong convincing sermons were the power of God unto salvation. The results of such a meeting can never be estimated this side of eternity, but as a partial result, there were 47 professions of faith in Christ and a mighty spiritual revival among the Christians. Twenty-four have been received into the Baptist Church and others are expected to be received Sunday when the